Comments on the DOE's Preliminary Recommendation of a Yucca Mountain  Nuclear Waste Repository - Sept. 5, 2001  Preliminary site recommendation is premature without a final Environmental Impact Statement.  Preliminary site recommendation is premature without a Nuclear Regulatory Commission licensing rule or
Sufficiency Review.  Preliminary site recommendation is premature without finalized Siting Guidelines.  Preliminary site recommendation is premature without assessment of a detailed plan for transporting nuclear  Preliminary site recommendation is premature without assessment of a detailed plan for transporting nuclear
waste.  The Environmental Protection Agency's standards for radiation protection at Yucca Mountain are inadequate and would allow unacceptable levels of contamination from the proposed dump.  The Secretary of Energy should NOT recommend Yucca Mountain for development as a nuclear waste dump!
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